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SUBJECT: SAUDI-YEMENI JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

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1. THE WELL-CONNECTED SAUDI NEWSPAPER UKAZ REPORTED FEBRUARY 16 THAT MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN WILL HEAD THE SAUDI SIDE AT A MEETING IN THE YAR IN MID-MARCH OF THE SAUDI-YEMENI JOINT COMMISSION. THE INFORMATION, HOWEVER, CAME FROM AN INTERVIEW WITH YAR PRIMIN ABD AL GHANI. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER PUBLISHED SPECIFICS BUT THE MID-MARCH TIME IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT PRINCE SULTAN HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD US. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE SAYS THAT THEY HAVE HAD RECENT CONFIRMATION THAT THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THAT TIME.

2. WE PLAN TO MEET WITH COL DHAHIRI, MINDEF ACTION OFFICER FOR ARMS ASSISTANCE TO THE YAR, EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE WILL EXPLORE WITH HIM SAUDI INTENTIONS FOR THE MEETING IN THE AREA OF ARMS ASSISTANCE.

3. ON A RELATED SUBJECT, THE BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET TAKEN UP WITH PRINCE SULTAN THE
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ROLE HE FORESEES FOR THE UK IN THE MODERNIZATION OF THE

YAR ARMED FORCES. DEPARTING AMBASSADOR ROTHNIE HAD HOPED
TO TAKE IT UP DIRECTLY WITH SULTAN IN THE COURSE OF HIS
FAREWELL CALLS, BUT, IN THE EVENT, ROTHNIE NEVER GOT TO
SEE SULTAN. THE BRITISH EMBASSY PLANS TO SEND A LETTER TO SULTAN
ON THE SUBJECT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND WILL SUGGEST
TO THE NEW AMBASSADOR THAT HE TAKE IT UP WITH SULTAN AS
SOON AS HE CAN FITTINGLY DO SO AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN SEVERAL
WEEKS.
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